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Letter dated 18 July 2000 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing to you upon the instruction of my Government following the statement of the President adopted by the Security Council on 13 July 2000.

Through various stratagems, the States members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), the United States of America, in particular, and the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina have sought for five years now to manufacture the case of Srebrenica and impute it to the Serbian people in Republika Srpska and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Specifically, they have manipulated with the alleged thousands of dead Muslims, even though numerous international commissions have found no mass graves at Srebrenica.

The statement of the President is not founded on facts and material evidence and, as such, it constitutes yet another instalment of the long propaganda campaign carried out by the countries opposed to the stabilization of the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina in an effort to undermine and revise the Dayton/Paris Agreement and destabilize the entire region. The statement of the President is also a function of the continued political pressure being brought to bear on Republika Srpska, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the Serbian people in general.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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